# SUMMARY FOR THE ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER REPORT FOR MAY 2012

## 1. **255 Back Lane**

**Complaint Date** – 5/1/12

**Request Description** – Installing a second driveway with proper approval.

<u>Action / Inspection</u> – Visited site, noted second driveway. Interviewed owner, reviewed old maps and found that the driveway had pre-existed.

**Outcome** – Determined there was no violation.

## 2. 2434 Berlin Turnpike – Verizon

**Complaint Date** – 5/1/12

**<u>Request Description</u>** – Display of sign and pennants without a permit.

<u>Action / Inspection</u> – Visited site, noted violation. Spoke to manager who agreed to resolve the violation.

**Outcome** – Violation was resolved.

#### 3. 2547 Berlin Turnpike – Sleepy's

**Complaint Date** – 5/29/12

<u>Complaint Description</u> – Display of signs in Town/State right of way without a permit.

<u>Action / Inspection</u> – Visited site, confirmed violation. Spoke to manager who agreed to resolve the violation.

**Outcome** – Violation was resolved.

# 4. <u>2691 Berlin Turnpike – Better Bedding & Dinette</u>

**Complaint Date** – 5/29/12

<u>Request Description</u> – State requested information on origin of approval for sign on Berlin Turnpike and Ann Street.

<u>Action / Inspection</u> – Visited site, confined location, relayed information to State.

<u>Outcome</u> – Spoke to owner of business and advised him of the State inquiry about the sign.

# 5. <u>3191 Berlin Turnpike – Mobil Station</u>

Complaint Date -5/29/12

<u>Complaint Description</u> – Temporary signs in right of way without a permit.

<u>Action / Inspection</u> – Visited site, noted violation. Spoke to manager about violation who agreed to remove the signs.

Outcome – Violation was corrected.

## 6. 54 Brookdale Avenue

**Complaint Date** – 5/15/12

<u>Complaint Description</u> – Install a fabric carport without a permit.

<u>Action / Inspection</u> – Visited site, confirmed violation. Sent second notice of violation.

<u>Outcome</u> – Violation remains, will proceed with action through Town attorney.

## 7. 159 Brookside Road

**Complaint Date** – 5/1/12

<u>Complaint Description</u> – Storing a pod unit in Town right of way.

<u>Action / Inspection</u> – Visited site, confirmed violation, sent notice of violation.

**Outcome** – Violation was resolved.

## 8. 11 Butternut Lane

**Complaint Date** - 5/15/12

<u>Complaint Description</u> – Installing a shed without a permit.

**Action / Inspection** – Visited site, new shed not found.

<u>Outcome</u> – Complaint unfounded.

# 9. 42 Camp Avenue

**Complaint Date** – 5/22/12

**Complaint Description** – Truck parked in Town right of way.

<u>Action / Inspection</u> – Visited site, checked right of way. No truck present at time of inspection.

<u>Outcome</u> – Complaint unfounded.

# 10. 199 Camp Avenue

**Complaint Date** – 5/29/12

<u>Complaint Description</u> – Height of fence exceeds the fence requirement.

<u>Action / Inspection</u> – Visited the site, noted fence panels met the nominal 6 foot requirement.

<u>Outcome</u> – Complaint unfounded.

# 11. 439 Church Street

**Complaint Date** – 5/29/12

<u>Complaint Description</u> – Storing a dumpster in front yard.

<u>Action / Inspection</u> – Visited site, spoke to owner who agreed to resolve violation.

Outcome – Violation remains. Notice of violation was sent.

### 12. 90 Connecticut Avenue

**Complaint Date** – 5/15/12

<u>Complaint Description</u> – Advertising signs displayed on a lawn.

<u>Action / Inspection</u> – Visited site, confirmed violation. Spoke to owner who agreed to resolve matter.

**Outcome** – Violation was corrected.

### 13. 237 Culver Street

**Complaint Date** – 5/29/12

<u>Complaint Description</u> – Excessive noise from chainsaw work.

<u>Action / Inspection</u> – Visited site, talked to owner about noise issue and contacted Health Department for noise enforcement.

Outcome - Chainsaw noise has subsided.

## 14. 84 Dowd Street

**Complaint Date** – 5/1/12

<u>Complaint Description</u> – Storing unregistered motor vehicle.

<u>Action / Inspection</u> – Visited site, confirmed unregistered motor vehicle. Sent notice of violation.

<u>Outcome</u> – Vehicle covered, awaiting repair parts.

## 15. <u>174 Francis Avenue – American Muscle, Inc.</u>

**Complaint Date** – 5/2/12

**Complaint Request** – Site plan violation of long duration.

<u>Action / Inspection</u> – Visited site, took photo as per Town attorney's request. Continued to monitor in anticipation of lawsuit which is being filed.

**Outcome** – Town attorney is now proceeding with the case.

#### 16. 59 East Cedar Street

**Complaint Date** – 5/22/12

<u>Complaint Description</u> – Side yard setback requirement not as shown on permit.

<u>Action / Inspection</u> – Visited site, checked side yard. Talked to contractor about moving tank to meet 10' requirement.

Outcome - Violation was corrected.

# 17. 47 Greenlawn Avenue

**Complaint Date** – 5/7/12

<u>Complaint Description</u> - Proposed porch doesn't meet front setback.

<u>Action / Inspection</u> – Visited site, reviewed the proposed plan. Spoke to owner who agreed to resolve the setback issue by redesigning porch.

**Outcome** – Issue resolved.

## 18. 44 Holmes Road

Complaint Date – 5/7/12

<u>Complaint Description</u> - Storing unregistered motor vehicles.

<u>Action / Inspection</u> – Visited site, confirmed violation, sent notice of violation. Owner responded with plan to resolve violation.

<u>Outcome</u> – Work in progress.

### 19. <u>22 Ledgecrest Drive</u>

**Complaint Date** – 5/1/12

<u>Complaint Description</u> - Installing a fabric structure without a permit.

<u>Action / Inspection</u> – Visited site, confirmed violation, spoke to owner who will resolve violation no later than July 1, 2012.

Outcome - Will monitor.

### **20. 897 Main Street**

**Complaint Date** – 5/7/12

**Complaint Description** - Selling flowers in residential zone.

<u>Action / Inspection</u> – Visited site, no activity was noted. Will monitor.

**Outcome** – No violation.

# 21. 1095 Main Street – Dunkin Donuts

**Complaint Date** – 5/23/12

**Complaint Description** - Installing temporary signs without a permit.

**Action / Inspection** – Visited site, noted violation, sent notice of violation.

**Outcome** – Violation was resolved.

# 22. 173 Maple Hill Avenue

**Complaint Date** – 5/31/12

<u>Complaint Description</u> - Adding a room on top of an existing deck without a permit.

<u>Action / Inspection</u> – Visited site, spoke to owner about the violation who agreed to obtain the proper permits.

**Outcome** – Will monitor.

# 23. <u>366 Maple Hill Avenue</u>

**Complaint Date** – 5/2/12

<u>Complaint Description</u> - Storing unregistered motor vehicles.

<u>Action / Inspection</u> – Visited site, checked autos which had dealer plates at the time.

<u>Outcome</u> – Will monitor to assure compliance.

# 24. 134 Market Square – Sophie's Restaurant

**Complaint Date** – 5/18/12

<u>Complaint Description</u> - Temporary signs displayed on days not stated on permit.

<u>Action / Inspection</u> – Visited site, noted violation, sent notice of violation. Talked to owner.

<u>Outcome</u> – Violation was resolved.

# **25. 44 Pane Road**

**Complaint Date** – 5/2/12

**Complaint Description** - Display of autos on lawn and in violation of site plans.

<u>Action / Inspection</u> – Visited site, noted violation, reviewed site plans and sent notice of violation. Talked to owner.

**Outcome** – Violation was resolved.

# 26. 54 Pane Road - Mike's Auto

**Complaint Date** – 5/29/12

**Request Description** - New pylon sign location.

<u>Action / Inspection</u> – Visited site, checked proposed plan by sign contractor. Noted error in distance. Called contractor who agreed to correct it.

**Outcome** – Work in progress.

# 27. 156 Pane Road – Dan's Custom Cabinets

**Complaint Date** – 5/23/12

<u>Complaint Description</u> - Temporary signs without a permit.

<u>Action / Inspection</u> – Visited site, noted signs, sent notice of violation.

Outcome - Violation was corrected.

# 28. <u>16 Progress Circle</u>

**Complaint Date** – 5/1/12

Complaint Description - Deck ramp modification.

<u>Action / Inspection</u> – Checked site plan, visited site, reviewed plan with the owner in regard to dock modification.

<u>Outcome</u> – Determined to be in compliance with site plan.

# 29. 39 Stoddard Avenue

**Complaint Date** – 5/31/12

**Complaint Description** - Installing a shed without a permit.

<u>Action / Inspection</u> – Visited site, noted shed, spoke to owner who agreed to obtain a permit.

<u>Outcome</u> – Owner applied for permit. Work in progress.

# 30. 145 Stoddard Avenue

**Complaint Date** – 5/2/12

**Complaint Description** - Boat stored in front yard.

<u>Action / Inspection</u> – Visited site, noted violation. Spoke to owner who agreed to resolve violation.

<u>Outcome</u> – Work in progress.

# 31. 365 Willard Avenue

**Complaint Date** – 5/2/12

**Request Description** - Proposed new signage.

<u>Action / Inspection</u> – Reviewed proposal, visited site, checked existing signage. Reviewed sign allocation for site.

<u>Outcome</u> – Work in progress.